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FIRST SETTLEMENTS IN GULF COAST SECTION OF FRENCH LOUISIANA TERRITORY PURCHASE.

Old Louisiana embraced the Mississippi Gulf Coast and at the time Bienville discovered and founded Biloxi Bay. How fitting the name of Bay St. Louis, in honor of our patron Saint of France, and from which the city of today was named.

In a recent number of the Old Spanish Trail Magazine, published at San Antonio, Texas, Judge Charles E. Unissey, of Pascagoula, Miss., has an interesting article and one of historical value, which the Echo reproduces in full below and which will be read with more than ordinary interest, as follows:

Old Louisiana embraces the territory from Mobile to Lake Charles. The Louisiana of today is a delta land, the work of ages by the Father of Waters. The first settlements naturally would have been on the Mississippi river, but the type of land encouraged it, so the French first planted their colonies along the Gulf Coast of which is now the State of Mississippi, then Mobile on the Alabama Bay. Not for 200 years did Governor Bienville succeed in planting that settlement in the Mississippi swamp which those virile people have since made into the great city of New Orleans.

That settlement of New Orleans commanded the Mississippi valley and the empire northward, eastward and westward, and Louisiana was forever established as the gate-keeper for the restless races that were mingling and mixing in the heart of the North American continent.

The French occupancy of the Mississippi valley broke the Spanish domination in two. Through Spain in later years held all the Louisiana territory and imposed its works on the French, its blood and language never gained root, and Louisiana survives rich in the exotic character, romance and charm of La Belle France.

The Old Spanish Trail of today cuts thru these lands of Old Louisiana and because France, Spain and England and the new races that formed northward, at times governed and stamped their type on this country, it is today one of the most romantic on the continent.

The Mississippi river first came to the attention of the French at Quebec. Their explorations about the great river led to the Gulf of Mexico and the Spanish lands. Then La Salle, the empire-builder, went down the river in canoes and claimed the territory for the King of France.

The explorations of La Salle and Font (1680-1685) had already indicated the general course of the Mississippi river to the Gulf of Mexico and in 1699 Le Moyne, brother of Bienville, made his way up the Gulf of Mexico and discovered a group of islands, on Camillemas day, and hence they were by him named "Chandelmas" (1).

They visited what is known as "Ship Island" and also an island which owing to the fact that it was swarming with a strange animal, that they did not know, one of the French exclaimed, "This is the King-

dom of Cats," and the island to this day bears that name.

At about this time, Bienville entered the Bay of Biloxi where he made then a temporary settlement, and on February 27th, 1699, he and Bienville left Biloxi and made a trip to the Mississippi river, as far as is known as the haven, and here he found a letter from Toni to La Salle dated 1685, and which had been left with the Bayougeous (River People). On their return Bienville went thru a lake which he called Pontchartrain, after Louis Phélypeaux, Count Pontchartrain, a minister of the King of France, and here he found the ruins of a fort, which he called "Bay St. Louis," after the patron Saint of France.

After a visit to his fleet ship at Ship Island he determined to found his settlement and first capital of the Louisiana territory on the Bay of Biloxi. Gayarre writes:

"On the last side, at the mouth of the Bay, as it were, there is a slight swelling of the shore, about four acres square, sloping gently to the woods in the background, and the right and left of which two deep ravines run into the bay. This position was returned by nature, the French suitably availed themselves of these advantages. The fort was constructed with four bastions and was armed with twelve pieces of artillery. When standing on one of the bastions, which faced the bay, the spectator enjoyed the beautiful prospect. On the right, the bay could be seen running into the land for miles, and on the left stood Deer Island, concealing almost entirely the broad expanse of water which lay beyond. Bienville, a brother of Bienville, was put in command, and Bienville, the youngest of the three brothers was appointed his Lieutenant."

Bienville paid a visit to the fleet, and after resting there several days, paid a visit to the Pascagoula River, and on the 10th of July, 1699, he makes the following entry in his journal: "The chief of the Pascagoula came to the peace calumet to us. He had his following of men of the same nation. I have never seen savages less embarrassed."

He states that he visited the villages of the Pascagoula, Biloxi, and Mouton, which were some 45 leagues distant in the Pascagoula River. It was on this memorable journey that Bienville heard "The Mysterious Music of the Pascagoula," (2) which for more than a century has been celebrated in song and story. Gayarre writes:

"During that summer (1727) Governor Bienville, leaving New Orleans, visited the first settlement of the French at the Bay of St. Louis, at Biloxi, Pascagoula and Mobile. While among the Pascagoula, or broad easter, (4) he was invited to the mouth of the river of that name, to listen to the mysterious music which a cat, moonlight night, and which, to this day, excites the wonder of visitors. It seems to issue from the caverns or grottoes in the bed of the river, and sometimes ascends from the waters under the very keel of the boat which captivates the inquisitive traveler, who sees it strikes as the distant concert of a thousand Aeolian harps. On the banks of the river close to the spot where the music is heard, tradition says there existed a tribe different in color and in other peculiarities from the rest of the Indians. Their ancestors had originally emerged from the sea, where they were born, and were of light complexion. They were a gentle, gay, inoffensive race, living chiefly on oysters and fish, and they past their time in festivals and rejoicings. They had a temple in which they adored a mermaid. Every night, when the moon was visible, they gathered around the beautifully graven figure of the mermaid, and with instruments of strange shapes, worshipped that idol with such soul-stirring music, as had never before blessed human ears."

"One day, a short time after the destruction of Mauville, or Mobile, in 1589, by Solo and his companions, there appeared among them a white man, with long gray beard, flowing garments, and a large cross in his right hand. He drew from his bosom a book, which he kissed reverently, and he began to explain to them what was contained in that sacred little casket."

"One night, when the moon was at her zenith, and poured on heaven and earth, with more profusion than usual, a flood of light angelic, at the solemn hour of twelve, when all nature was in repose and silence, there came, on a sudden, a rushing of the surface of the river, as if the still air had flapped into a whirlwind by the myriad of invisible wings sweeping onward. The placid water was immediately convulsed; uttering a deep groan, it rolled from one bank to the other with rapid oscillations, and then, gathered itself into towering columns of foaming waves, on the top of which stood a mermaid, looking with magnetic eyes that could draw almost everything to her, and singing with a voice which fascinated into madness. The Indians and the priest, their new guests, rushed to the bank of the river to contemplate the super-natural spectacle. When the saw them, the mermaid turned her tones into a still more bewildering melody, and kept chanting a sort of mystic song, with this oft repeated ditty:

"Come to me, come to me, children of the sea,
Neither bell, book, nor cross shall
Keep you from your queen."

"The Indians listened with growing ecstasy, and one of them, plunged into the river to rise no more. The rest—men, women and children, followed in quick succession, moved as it were, with the same irresistible impulse. When the last of the race disappeared, a wild laugh of exultation was heard; down returned the river to its bed with the roar of a cataract, and the whole seemed to have been a dream. Ever since that time, is heard occasionally the distant music which has excited so much at the time, and investigation. The other have always thought it was the neighborhood of the mermaid, and their belief, which they still keep up, reveals at the bottom of the river, in the palace of the mermaid. Tradition further relates that the poor priest died in an agony of grief, and that he attributed this awful event, and this victory of the powers of darkness, to his not having been in a per-

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. Communication From President of the Board of Trustees.

Editor Sea Coast Echo:

Anent the several letters signed R. J. Lawrence that have recently appeared in the columns of The Sea Coast Echo, I would ask that you publish this in the interest of public education.

The course and untimely tone of these letters is in itself sufficient to condemn the writer thereof, and should warrant no further attention. But in justice to our system of education a few words of rebuttal should not go amiss.

If Mr. Lawrence sincerely had the interest of our public schools at heart, he would, in the first place, refrain from airing his grievances through a public medium. Such practice is confined to sensation-hunts and is not the proper medium for publicity, and who seem to prefer that course to the more dignified and effective means of seeking to remedy a fault or an evil through protest before proper authorities.

In his several letters, that have so far appeared in print, Mr. Lawrence has flattered himself with only personal calumny—all unknown, unproven, and unrecalled for. It is really to be regretted that we number among our citizens men who value the prestige of our community so little as to indulge in public utterances that can be of no benefit other than to result in ridicule and contempt from those who are incapable of grasping the true situation. It is a sorry means of thwarting the ends of public education and adding fuel to the fire of the incorrigible horde of pitiable subjects who are always ready to applaud a knock on the cause of education. The safe and sane element among us has already voiced its sentiment in unmistakable terms of disapproval, and Mr. Lawrence, will be long, have reaped his just reward in public condemnation.

Mr. Cowan is eminently fitted to fill the position for which he was elected, as his credentials of merit and ability will testify; and Mr. Lawrence's assumption in questioning the decrees of reputable institutions of learning and of state authorities of education is not only a reflection on the Board of Trustees of our Public Schools, and on those who are responsible for their appointment, but is a positive insult to those in higher educational authority. Any man who would so expose himself to the ridicule of all intelligent people is more to be pitied than censured.

Respectfully yours,
S. F. von EHREN,
President Board of Trustees,
Public Schools of Bay St. Louis, Miss.
February 22nd, 1921.

—Past Christian public school basketball boys were decisively beaten yesterday afternoon by the Central High School team, score 18-29. In this city, The Bay boys have won every game played by them this season.

fect state of grace when he attempted the conversions of those infidels. It is believed also that he said on his death bed that he redeemed from their souls would be sent to heaven, if on the night of his death, he saw the moon on Christmas night, at twelve, when the moon shall happen to be at meridian, a priest should dare come along to that musical spot, in a boat propelled by himself, and should drop crucifix in the water. But alas! if this ever-honored neither the holy man nor the honest eye." (Gayarre's History of Louisiana, Volume I, page 386).

No one has been bold enough to attempt to exercise the spirits of the Pascagoula, and hence the music is to be heard only at this day, men claiming that the east and west Pascagoula rivers are more interesting with this music than without." (3)

Sauvaille, who had been left as the Governor of the Fort at Biloxi, died suddenly on the 22nd day of July, 1701, and was buried there, and there, after the death of Bienville, he was buried in the same place. He was from France with two ships of war, and a brig laden with troops, and after paying his respects to the memory of his brother, he left Biloxi in charge of the Fort at Biloxi with 30 men and with the rest he and Bienville moved the capital of Louisiana to the west bank of the Mobile River, near where the city of Mobile Ala., now stands. (6)

It was during the time that the capital was at Mobile that occurred in the French Colony what is known as the Petitcoat Rebellion. A number of French girls had been sent by the Bishop of Quebec to missionaries as wives for the French Colonists; these girls being mostly from Paris, and missing the white bread they had been accustomed to in France, rebelled at being made to eat cornbread and threatened to leave the colony in a body.

The capital remained at Mobile until 1718, when Bienville moved it to the right bank of the Mississippi River, and founded the city of New Orleans, which is now and ever will be the metropolis of the South. The city of Pascagoula was founded in 1717 by Colonel Dupont, who built a fort on a lake one mile from the city of Pascagoula and Nashville, Railroad, which is still standing. He founded the present city of Biloxi—New Biloxi—about 1720.

To give all the romance and history of the Gulf Coast would require more time than at present I can spare and more space than The Sea Coast Echo would give to it.

PENSACOLA AVIATORS TO FLY OVER BAY ST. LOUIS.

Will Reach Here Sunday Forenoon to Play S. S. C. Basketball Team at 2 O'Clock—Big Game Is Promised.

Prophesies of Jules Verne again! Motors of hydroplanes from the U. S. Naval Station at Pensacola will buzz over the placid waters of the bay and sound over the roofs of the Bay City tomorrow—Sunday—at 11 o'clock, according to schedule time.

The machine or machines will reach here direct from Pensacola and will carry the members of the naval station basketball team to play St. Stanislaus Varsity team at 2 o'clock at the College Gym. The game will take place promptly at that time in order that the game might be over within an hour, to allow the aerial visitors an opportunity to leave in ample time to travel by daylight. Aside from the game promising to be a good one, since both sides are evenly matched and players of the better kind, the novelty of the visiting team, and the leaving from here by the air route, and especially for this game, the event should prove of unusual interest.

Remember the time 2 o'clock. A game by the 63-inch team with the New Orleans All-Star Five will follow at 3 o'clock.

Dr. B. C. Rush is a professional visitor to Gulfport today.

SWAP DEBT FOR ISLANDS Chicago Paper Wants United States to West West Indies.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—The Chicago Tribune in its leading editorial under the caption "A Good Chance for a Big Trade," will say in part:

European nations are finding it difficult to meet their financial obligations to the United States. It is argued, not with logic, that to force payment would bankrupt those nations and benefit no one. It has been suggested that the United States altruistically free the allies of their war debts.

"A more reasonable, more honest solution of the problem, we believe, lies in transfer of sovereignty in the West Indies. Great Britain might well give us the British Islands off our coast for the \$2,770,000,000 she owes us. And France could satisfy at least a substantial part of her indebtedness with the French West Indies."

War debts to the United States are honest debts and should be honestly paid. Money for war loans was obtained through the sale of American Liberty Bonds. And this money lent at a time when it counted most, together with our American army, turned the tide of war to victory.

"A trade such as we suggest would relieve a situation, fraught with possibilities of internal friction and international controversy. It would be a good trade because it has in it advantages to every one concerned."

A potential ring of naval bases encircling our coast would be removed from the control of great nations in another hemisphere. British, and French taxpayers would be relieved of financial burden under which they are staggering. And the inhabitants of the islands would be made increasingly and permanently prosperous.

A suggestion of this kind undoubtedly will meet opposition in the British and French national assemblies. Alienation of territory is never a popular topic. But to the serious thinking people of these nations it must be apparent that in a transfer of West Indian sovereignty there is an honest way to meet honest war debts.

INSURANCE IS PAID; VETERAN TO RETURN.

Wife of Georgia Soldier Has Married Again.

LAFAYETTE, Ga., Feb. 23.—Fred Williams, who went away to war in 1917, will return home in a few days to find his "body" buried here. His wife, insurance policy paid and his bride, the wife of another soldier.

This was the situation disclosed today when Mrs. Grace Robertson received a brief telegram from New York signed by her first husband, saying he had landed and was coming home as soon as possible. There was no explanation of his "long absence."

The war department reported Williams killed in action soon after he went to France, paid his widow his insurance and then sent a soldier's body here as his. Williams' wife, who had married him but a few months before he left, mourned him for a while and then married her former sweetheart, Joseph Robertson.

ANOTHER OLD SPANISH TRAIL LINK BEING IMPROVED.

Under the supervision of C. J. Pigford, member of the Harrison County Board of Supervisors from Beat 2, a stretch of road at the end of this beat which has heretofore been a neglected and put in road sharp. This is a link of the Old Spanish Trail, and with its completion it will make one straight driveway along the beach from Biloxi to Bay St. Louis ferry.

FORD PLANTS SOON TO RUN ON FULL TIME.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 24.—The Ford Motor Company's plants will be in full operation in a few weeks, Ford said today. Men are being hired as fast as the company can take care of them.

Orders for 79,000 cars in March, have already been received. Ford stated, and the huge blast furnaces and tractor plants at River Rouge, have been set in operation. Between 15,000 and 20,000 men are employed in the Rouge plants.

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THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF OUR GOVERNMENT.

This composition was awarded first prize at Field Day Exercises and Literary Entertainment at Kiln, Hancock County, February 11th.

"There is not one person under the United States Government who does not believe that government by the people is the best kind of government for the people. Of all the countries in the world, the United States has the widest and deepest enthusiasm for its own institutions. Democrats and Republicans criticize each other's acts, but neither of them would change the system in its fundamental features."

As the states are older than the Federal Government, and as the latter was, indeed, in many respects modeled upon the form of government already existing in the original states, let us begin with the states, then proceed to the national government. Furthermore the state is the oldest political institution in America and is still the basic and indestructible unit of the American system.

The powers of a government are inherent, not delegated, and each state retaining all such rights and functions of an independent government, as it has not by entering the Union, affirmatively divested itself of these rights. Each state frames its own constitution. It is enacted by the people without any Federal interference. This document has all power of control, and cannot be altered by any or all of the ordinary organs of government.

This constitution provides for a legislature of two elective houses; its executive consisting of a governor and other officials; its judiciary, whose decisions are final, except in cases involving Federal law; its rules of citizenship, which may admit persons to vote at state and national elections, in which universal manhood suffrage, subject to disqualification, also women suffrage is the rule of a great majority of states. There are many more provisions too numerous to name.

We have in our States the General Assembly or Legislature. The name varies in different states. This assembly consists of a senate called the upper house, and the house of representatives or lower house. The members are chosen by popular vote. The term of office varies in different states.

This legislature, meets in almost all the states once in two years, sessions lasting two or three months. It creates defendants.

Each house meets in a different chamber and neither has control over the other. The chief business of this body is law-making. The laws made by this branch of government are such laws as will give us liberty and justice and protect our rights and property.

The senate acts as a court for the trial of state officers impeached by the house.

As the constitution creates the legislature it is from that constitution that the legislature gets all its power and this department may at any time amend or change the constitution. Various rights of the citizens which may be classified under the heads of republican principles, personal security, private property, freedom of conscience, freedom of speech and of the press and freedom of assembly may be amended to the constitution as a bill of rights.

The chief executive officer of the state are the governor, lieutenant-governor, and the secretary of state, who in most states are elected by the people. The governor has the power of veto and recommends the passage of certain laws.

The third branch of the state government is the judiciary. It has no voice in making or executing the laws, its sole functions being to decide their meaning and to apply them in securing justice.

From these facts we can clearly see how the national government was established, not by destroying the states nor any power taken away except what was necessary to make the Union firm. The Constitution creates a government with three branches: a legislature, a president, and a system of national courts.

At last, we, the people of America live under a democratic form of government, that has outlasted all other forms, and it is evidently the greatest and best on earth. It is so appreciated by its people that its principles are taught in all our schools so that it may live on and mean even more to the generations to come than it has to our fathers.

ALPHONSE DUBUISSON.

Much discouragement is felt among Harrison County officials who have in the past been making an effort to enforce the law by arresting those making whiskey, or otherwise handling it in violation of both the state and federal laws. These officers claim that conviction of those caught is almost impossible. It is also claimed that while they secure enough evidence to get a jury verdict generally exonerates lasting two or three months creates defendants.

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BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI.

—Misses Melanie and Amelie Gragson, were visitors to New Orleans yesterday for the day.

—Milton H. Smith, president of the N. R. E. system for over thirty years, died at Louisville during the week ended 25 years.

Following a tour of inspection made over the company's lines, Mgr. W. A. Sullivan, of the Gulfport and Mississippi Coast Traction Company, reported business very good and the lines in first-class condition between Biloxi, Gulfport and Pass Christian.

—Mrs. B. C. Rush, accompanied by her father, Mr. J. J. McGraw, are spending today in New Orleans.

—Pass Christian sustained another serious fire yesterday afternoon, when the home of Harold Edwards, in East End, was totally destroyed. Cause unknown; loss \$30,000.

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CHAS. G. MORREAU, Editor and Pub.

CITY ECHOES.

FOR SALE: Pure bred Rhode Island Red eggs; \$2.00 per setting. Mrs. J. A. Evans, phone 211. 19-2.

An unusual opportunity: Ford automobile for sale. Apply at Fahey's Drug Store, phone 335.

Mr. R. de Montalun, who has been on the sick list, is up and out again, mingling with social and business friends.

FOUND: Some cash left in Merchants Bank. Owner may have same upon proper identification and paying for this advertisement.

Mr. George E. Morris, secretary Crescent Building and Loan Association, accompanied by Mrs. Morris, spent Tuesday in this city, getting their summer home on the beach front in shape for their occupancy this spring and summer.

Lots in the Avenue Sub-Division \$20 to \$50 per lot. Very reasonable terms. If you believe in the future of your locality, investigate The Federal Sales Agency, 421 Carondelet St., New Orleans, La. L. Ansley, Representative, Bay St. Louis, 26-2.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney L. Tullard and infant daughter came out from New Orleans Thursday morning to spend a few days visiting Bay St. Louis friends and acquaintances, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marcelle Tullard in State street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Temple have returned from New Orleans, where on Sunday last they attended the Diamond-Block wedding, one of the social events of the season, accounts of which occupied much space in the columns of the press.

This is an off year in politics. There will be no elections held for Congressmen, State not county officers. This will give us a respite from the turmoil of politics. However, next year will more than amply make up for it, with the Congressional and Senatorial races on.

Dr. R. J. Turner came over from Beauvoir, Monday morning between trains, mingling with the many friends of his former home town where over forty years he practiced and gained the confidence and love of the people of the community. Dr. Turner is in fine health and spirits and his visit is always a source of mutual pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dubuque and interesting little daughter, Bay St. Louis summer residents, came out from New Orleans Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Day and the Misses Day. Mr. and Mrs. Dubuque are contemplating an early visit to Los Angeles and other points in California.

Work of remodeling and renovating the R. W. Toulme dwelling in Main street, is about completed, with the result that the homestead, which has stood for thirty-nine years, is now one of the handsomest and attractive dwellings of the town, not only to the credit of Mr. Toulme's enterprise and civic pride, but to his talent and ability, for it is him who designed the work and planned the improvements. The interior also has been remodeled and redecorated in a new and surprising way, the Cornish Board employed to take place of the old walls.

In order to further expand its curriculum and usefulness to the many young men who will in the main owe their future to this institution, the faculty of St. Stanislaus College will shortly begin teaching of wireless telegraphy. An equipment of the kind is in process of construction, extending over the roof of the gymnasium and is visible from Front and Bookter streets. The arrival of the high tension electrical forces is awaited, after which the equipment will be ready for use.

Judging from the number of inquiries by mail and personal from parties in New Orleans seeking quarters for this summer, the coming season is going to be an early and large one. There seems to be a dearth of desirable quarters for resident visitors and the coming season would be no concern in securing a number of new bungalows and especially is there room for apartment houses or apartment hotel. Small apartments, modernly equipped, would find ready renters and to advantage of the owners.

Manager Charley Frank and his manager, Mr. Sam May, are anticipating the arrival of the members of the Atlanta team, Southern League, of baseball players during the early part of March. The Crackers will be quartered at the Klock Hotel, which will be operated for the occasion by his Honor, the Mayor, who is ably and in such successful business manner managed the hotel for the accommodation of the team last Spring. A number of newspaper men and other visitors will accompany the team and remain during their training season in Bay St. Louis. The daily work will take place on the S. S. C. diamond.

Press telegrams from Memphis, Tenn., Wednesday conveyed the news announcing the death of Dr. Paul G. Pope, former resident of Bay St. Louis and well-known over the county, where he conducted a year's work in better sanitary conditions, under the auspices of Federal and State auspices. Dr. Pope, residing at Grenada, engaged in the same work as when residing here, was out hunting with his brother, when a gun in the hand of the latter was accidentally discharged, the bulk of the load going in his right leg. He was taken to Memphis, where he died. Dr. Pope is survived by his wife and one child, born since the couple resided here. He was a young man, widely known and esteemed and stood high in his profession, and the news of his tragic and untimely demise will be received with much regret wherever he was known.

WANTED TO RENT:

By a family of adults, an unfurnished residence or bungalow; modern with at least three bedrooms. Wish to rent by the year. Apply Echo office.

Mr. George E. Morris spent yesterday at Jackson, Miss., in the interest of his local insurance agency. While at the Capitol City he visited the Capitol and called on a number of the State officers' personal friends of his.

Notable improvements have been made to the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Temple. In Union street, which prove of considerable enhancement not only to the property but to the locality in which located. Mr. and Mrs. Temple are not only the best but among the most consistent Bay St. Louis boosters we know of, and frequently take a dose of their own medicine so to speak, est national obligations.

Young Peoples' Missionary Society having reorganized January 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ansley, where an election of officers took place, not to forget the social part of the evening that was very enjoyable, and the young people met again Thursday, February 17th, with the same program and a large attendance. The following officers were present at the meeting: Mary Bourgeois, president; Belle Wilson, vice president; Gladys Gallup, secretary; Velma Baker, treasurer.

The week's mission for the ladies of the parish closed at the church of Our Lady of the Gulf Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and proved a most successful one in point of attendance and effect. The exercises by Father Alexis Sunday afternoon was beautiful and impressive, an occasion never to be forgotten by those present. This week the mission has been for men exclusively, with such an attendance as to indicate the interest of the parish as a whole and splendid results attained. The men have turned out in large numbers daily. The mission will come to a close tomorrow and the first half of next week will be for non-Catholics and others.

At a recent private sale H. G. Horlock, of Waveland, well and prominently known in Bay St. Louis as well as the land and three of the four properties located on the north side of Nicholson, adjoining the L. & N. property, and not far from the Waveland beach front. Mr. Horlock, with commendable enterprise, has already sub-divided this

tract into one hundred lots at an attractive figure of \$5.00 cash and \$5.00 per month, and has already sold a number. The property was acquired from the John Henry estate. An office building has been erected on the place and a force of workmen engaged in clearing the land and beautifying to the greater extent the already attractive locality.

Official Proceedings, Board of Mayor and Aldermen—Bay St. Louis.

State of Mississippi, Hancock County, City of Bay St. Louis.

Pursuant to Special Call, a special meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis, was held at the City Hall, on Saturday, the 19th day of February, 1921.

There were present: Mayor R. W. Webb, Aldermen, W. C. Sick, Leo Blaize, Secretary, S. J. Lader, Absent: R. S. Blaize, L. C. Carver, Aldermen; Alb. Jones, City Marshal.

Mayor R. W. Webb appointed W. C. Sick, chairman pro tem of financial committee, same being ratified by the Board.

Call for Special Meeting of Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

State of Mississippi, Hancock County, City of Bay St. Louis.

To W. C. Sick, R. S. Blaize, Leo Blaize and Alex Carver, Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis.

You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis, is called to meet at the City Hall, in said city, on the 19th day of February, 1921. The object of the meeting is as follows:

To pay off the city labor and to receive their bills.

R. W. WEBB, Mayor.

The City Marshal will execute and return the above notice instantly.

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Attest: S. J. Lader, Secretary.

Received the above call at 1 o'clock p. m. on this 19th day of February, 1921.

ALBERT JONES, City Marshal.

We, the undersigned Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis, hereby acknowledge service of the above call upon us personally at least three hours before the time of meeting and waive copy of the call.

Wm. C. SICK, 2:30 P. M.
LEO BLAIZE, 2:30 P. M.
L. C. CARVER, Out of town.
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I have served notice on the above Aldermen at least three hours before the time of meeting.

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The following bills were allowed approved and ordered paid out of the following fund:

CITY FUND.

Merchants Bank, payment of notes, money borrowed and interest, taxes 1920. 5,729.08

L. Bangard, street commissioner salary 1/2 month. 50.00

J. E. Johnston, street commissioner No. 1 salary 1/2 month. 32.50

Ernest Myer, teamster No. 2 salary 1/2 month. 32.50

John Baisford, labor 9 1/2 days @ \$3.00. 28.50

Will Hobbs, labor 1 day @ \$3.00. 3.00

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Henry Suebe, furnishing of school 49.50

There being no further business appearing the Board adjourned its meeting in course.

SYLVAN J. LADNER, Secretary.

CATHOLIC MISSION SERVICES.

Men's Mission at Church of Our Lady of the Gulf Will Come to Close Tomorrow Night.

The week's mission by Passionist Fathers at the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf will come to a close tomorrow—Sunday—night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, and it is reasonable to expect the occasion will attract such an attendance as to exceed the record-breaking crowds of the past week.

NON-CATHOLICS AND OTHERS.

Beginning Monday night and continuing for three nights at the church of Our Lady of the Gulf in Bay St. Louis, there will begin a series of lectures on Catholic doctrine to which all non-Catholics and others as well as Catholics are invited. Any and all questions concerning the faith will be received and answered from the pulpit.

AT ST. JOSEPH'S.

At St. Joseph's Chapel, Dunbar avenue, the mission will open for four nights, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, when there will be sermon and devotional exercises each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

AT ST. HENRY'S.

Beginning Thursday night and continuing on and to Sunday night there will also be a four-night mission, with the usual exercises at the usual times, and to which the public in general is invited.

"A kitchen shower" was tendered Dr. B. C. Rush and bride by a number of their friends last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Day, assisted by Mr. Carver and accomplished daughters, Miss Ruth and Elsie and Miss Mae Colson.

A force of painters are working on the exterior of Christ Episcopal church, head of Carroll avenue, painting the entire building in white, and under the direction of a master hand the grounds and gardens have been beautified.

Official Proceedings, Board of Mayor and Aldermen—Bay St. Louis.

State of Mississippi, Hancock County, City of Bay St. Louis.

Pursuant to Special Call, a special meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis, was held at the City Hall, on Saturday, the 19th day of February, 1921.

There were present: Mayor R. W. Webb, Aldermen, W. C. Sick, Leo Blaize, Secretary, S. J. Lader, Absent: R. S. Blaize, L. C. Carver, Aldermen; Alb. Jones, City Marshal.

Mayor R. W. Webb appointed W. C. Sick, chairman pro tem of financial committee, same being ratified by the Board.

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COAST BETTERMENT.

Of all prizes offered for various contests in coast communities the offer of \$10 worth of plants by the Chamber of Commerce to the successful contestant in the friendly race to enhance Biloxi's attractiveness, is the wisest. The contest, in such a good cause will have valuable results for the individual contestants and the community, and the plants will themselves be a concrete addition to the beauty of the city. The other would do little more than be a waste of money, for the plants from which might be woven a floral chain, binding the entire coast in a very sweet bondage. The suggestion of coast unity, made by Judge Childs, of Pascagoula, who is one of the far-sighted students of this section, is one of which should be taken in all earnestness. From Gulf Coast Herald.

NOTICE FOR KEEPERSHIP OF COUNTY HOME.

Bids are invited for the keepership of the County Home, at Oceanville, Miss., to be sealed and to be opened at 11 o'clock A. M., March 7th, 1921. Successful bidder to furnish bond in the sum of \$100.00.

Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board, Feb. 11th, 1921.

A. A. KERGOSIEN, Clerk.
Bay St. Louis, Miss., Feb. 11, 1921.

NOTICE TO BOND HOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Miss., that Hancock County Road and Bridge Bonds numbered from 143 to 154, inclusive, will be re-called with interest to date on March 1, 1921. Holders of said bonds and numbered bonds are notified to present said bonds to the treasurer of Hancock County of the County depository, not later than March 1st, 1921, as interest will cease after that date.

A. A. KERGOSIEN, Clerk.
Bay St. Louis, Miss., Feb. 11, 1921.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Miss., will sell to the lowest bidder the contract for the upkeep and maintenance of public roads in Beat No. 4, together with culverts, in Oceanville, Miss., to be completed on or before March 1, 1921.

The successful bidder to furnish bond double the amount of his bid.

A. A. KERGOSIEN, Clerk.
Bay St. Louis, Miss., Feb. 11, 1921.

NOTICE OF ESTATE.

State of Mississippi, Hancock County.

The undersigned, summoned and sworn by F. Ruente, Justice of the Peace of said county, to value and appraise an estate taken up by Cosmopolitan Garage, certified that we found said estate, described as follows:

One ox; about 8 or 9 years old; pale red with white horns, marked over bit and under slope on each ear and value at \$24.

This 31st day of January, 1921.

MILTON CUEVAS, J. C. CUEVAS.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LAND AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Pursuant to a decree of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, rendered on the 31st day of January, A. D., 1921, being Cause No. 2411, on the General Docket of said Court wherein H. L. Jones, et al. is Complainant and Charlie Jones, et al. are Defendants.

The undersigned, commissioner will offer for sale and sell for cash before the front door of the Court House in the City of Bay St. Louis, Miss., within lawful hours on March 7th, 1921.

the land described hereinafter and the personal property will be sold at the late residence of Z. T. Jones, at Oceanville, Miss., at 2:30 P. M., on the same day.

S 1/2 of NW 1/4 and N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 18, T. 5, S. R. 15 W., excepting one acre reserved as a graveyard, and which acre is described as follows: Beginning at the SE corner of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 18, Tp. 5, S. R. 15 W., thence South 10 chains to a post; thence North 10 chains and 38 links to a post; thence West 209 feet 8 inches to a post; thence North 209 feet 8 inches to a post; thence South 209 feet 8 inches to the place of beginning; all lying and being situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, being the same land acquired by the said Z. T. Jones from E. H. Hoffman, Special Commissioner and which conveyance is recorded in the records of Deeds of Hancock County in Volume C-2, Pages 223 and 224, less therefrom that portion sold by the said Z. T. Jones to Boaz Jones, and which conveyance is recorded among the records of Deeds of Hancock County in Volume D-2, Page 43, and which is thus described: Beginning at a post 15 chains West of the NE corner of the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 18, T. 5, S. R. 15 West in Hancock County, Miss., running thence South 5 degrees East 30 chains to post; thence West 5 degrees, South 25 chains to post; thence North 13 degrees East 31 chains and 65 links to post; thence East 5 degrees, North 15 chains and 53 links to place of beginning containing 61 acres; also in the following personal property in and about Caesar, Miss.: One mule, one Ford, 5-passenger automobile, twenty head of hogs, more or less; thirty-one moving machine and household furniture, now in said house, being situated in the County and State aforesaid.

A. A. KERGOSIEN, Special Commissioner.
February 12th, 1921.

LARGER WATER PLANT MUCH NEEDED AT MOSS POINT.

MOSS POINT, Feb. 12.—A number of citizens are investigating the water works system in Moss Point, with a view to recommending that the city take over several existing systems for municipal operation, or have the service of the present system extended.

JACKSON COUNTY TO HOLD ROAD BOND ELECTION.

Jackson county voters will cast their ballot in a special election to be held March 11th, at which time an effort will be made to issue bonds in the sum of \$150,000 for the building of a hard surface highway through the county. To this amount, if secured, will be added a similar amount by the government. Those officially connected with the county are of the opinion that the election will carry.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of authority conferred upon me as Trustee, in a certain Deed of Trust, executed by W. J. N. Johnson, on December 1st, 1915, to secure a certain indebtedness due to The Merchants Bank of Bay St. Louis, Miss., which deed of trust is recorded in Volume 11, pages 72-75, of the records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in Hancock County, Mississippi, and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, I, said Trustee, at the request of the holder of the said note, I, as Trustee, will on the

7th day of March, 1921 offer for sale at public auction for cash, to the highest and best bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Miss., during the legal hours, the following described property, situated in said county and state, City of Bay St. Louis, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake 746 feet from the western boundary line of Second Street, at the North side of a street 25 feet wide, known as Eastbrook Street, and from thence North 20 degrees East 135 feet; from thence North 70 degrees West 50 feet; thence South 20 degrees West 135 feet; thence South 70 degrees East 50 feet to the place of beginning.

Said land is known as a part of what is known as the Eastbrook Land and is bounded on the East by land now claimed by Susan Ducker, formerly Mrs. H. V. Seal, on the North by land now or lately claimed by Mrs. Lena D. Fahey, on the West by the home site of Eugene Favre; and on the South by Eastbrook Street.

Being the same land acquired by W. J. N. Johnson from Jos. F. Cazeneuve, Trustee, by Deed dated March 1st, 1906, and being also the same lot of land designated on the City Plat of Bay St. Louis made by Wm. R. Seal, Surveyor, and filed in the Chancery Clerk's office, September 3rd, 1888, as lot 126, Second Ward.

Witness my signature this 5th day of February, 1921.

B. J. GEX, Trustee.
Feb. 5-4t.

CHANCERY SUMMONS.

The State of Mississippi.

To Carrie D. Sauter:

You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State on the

Fourth Monday of May, A. D. 1921, to defend the suit in said Court of P. V. Sauter, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 12th day of February, A. D., 1921.

A. A. KERGOSIEN, Clerk.
Feb. 12-4t.

FOR SALE.

One Columbia Graphophone and records, also one Piano.

Cash or terms.

Apply to **JOHN OSOINACH,** Bay Merchants Company.



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From Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia, the great mills of the nation pour their cargoes of export flour into Southern ports via the L. & N. for shipment to all consuming nations of the world. Many of these mills are located nearer to North Atlantic ports, but because of superior service and freedom from congestion, select the ports of New Orleans, Mobile or Pensacola.

From Gary, Indiana, Chicago and Ohio producing points—from the great Birmingham steel and iron districts—and from the manufacturing towns of the Central West and South, the Louisville and Nashville Railroad hauls great shipments of steel, iron and machinery to all Gulf ports for export to Europe, South America and the Orient.

75% of the famous "White Burley" and "Dark" tobacco crops of Kentucky and Tennessee is made along Louisville & Nashville tracks. The great tobacco centers of Louisville, Lexington, Owensboro, Hopkinsville, Clarksville, Henderson and Nashville ship enormous cargoes to Europe and the Orient, and largely through the influence of the L. & N. Railroad have preferred the ports of New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola over the Atlantic ports.

From Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee and Mississippi, the great cotton belt of the nation—the Louisville and Nashville Railroad carries cotton for export to all the world. The ports of New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola for each receive large quantities of this commodity, and the efforts of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad are always put forth in the interest of these ports.

From Alabama, Missouri, Georgia, Florida and Tennessee large volumes of lumber are transported via the L. & N. to ships at New Orleans, Mobile, Gulfport and Pensacola for export to Europe and South America. The Louisville and Nashville Railroad is one of the nation's great lumber routes and affords shipper unparalleled facilities at all Southern ports.

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IF YOU HAVE ANY POLICIES OF FIRE OR TORNADO INSURANCE EXPIRING SOON, BETTER SEE ME BEFORE MARCH 1ST

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